

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: R. TAKEMURA et al
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Group Art Unit: 2818
Examiner: G. Auduong
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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October 2, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.